operation of Medium Capacity Long Range (MCLR) category of aircraft. There are further proposals to construct a new integrated terminal building to handle domestic as well as international passengers; construction of new apron, link taxiway; installation of navigational aids and ground lighting facilities for all weather operation; provision of boundary wall, perimeter road, sub-fire station, approach road etc. The consultant, M/s. RITES has submitted draft report to Airports Authority of India (AAI). The final report will be submitted by the consultants after the same is examined by AAI in consultation with Indian Navy and other concerned departments.

(c) and (d) The project has been taken up by Indian Navy, with financial contributions from AAI and State Government. AAI has agreed to take the responsibility for the execution of this project.

(e) Does not arise.

Sponsoring of sarees for Air Hostesses

2278. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR :

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to negotiate with private corporate houses for sponsoring of sarees for Air Hostesses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the scheme is likely to be made effective?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Helicopter Services in NE-Region

2279. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of cities/districts of NER where helicopter services are not available;